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**From:** Bussard, David [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CF26B876393E44F38BDD06DB02DBBFE5-BUSSARD, DAVID]  
**Sent:** 4/11/2017 5:28:07 PM  
**To:** Ross, Mary [Ross.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Saillenfait publication proposal  
**Attachments:** Publication proposal for analysis of Saillenfait data 2017.04.10.docx

Kris and Mary,

Can you look at the attached? It is a proposal to spend some time on a manuscript re phthalates, notably the continuous endpoints and looking a multivariate outcomes.

I am leaning towards approving the work, but I am not sure where NCEA is on its policy about publications outside assessments of work related to an assessment and how you would view this.

The benefit of the work is also still unclear to me. But, I also know part of keeping good curious staff motivated in allowing some exploratory work.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

David

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**From:** Morozov, Viktor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:21 AM  
**To:** Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Saillenfait publication proposal

David,  
Attached is manuscript proposal that I discussed with Todd. Sue Rieth and Ravi are okay with Christine's and Karen's participation in this project. I will talk with Jason today.  
-Viktor.

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**From:** Blessinger, Todd  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 8:37 AM  
**To:** Morozov, Viktor <Morozov.Viktor@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Saillenfait publication proposal

Viktor, scrap the version I just sent and use the attached instead.

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**From:** Blessinger, Todd  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 8:36 AM

**To:** Morozov, Viktor <[Morozov.Viktor@epa.gov](mailto:Morozov.Viktor@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Saillenfait publication proposal

Hi, Viktor. Attached is the publication proposal that Sue and I drafted on Saillenfait's data. Could you start the process of moving this through management? Thanks.

-Todd